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K0605

American Guild of Organists, Greater Kansas City Chapter Records  
1934-2008  
12 cubic feet, oversize

*Organizational records including scrapbooks, minutes, membership records, and printed and published materials, programs, clippings, and photographs.*

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection includes the records of the Deans of the chapter, meeting minutes, membership records, correspondence, financial records, *Bombarde* newsletters, chapter programs, scrapbooks, and published materials. An informal finding aid has been prepared by the chapter historian, James A. Tharp.

INVENTORY:

**BOX 001**

*SCRAPBOOKS*

Scrapbooks - GKC Chapter, American Guild of Organists:

Volume 1, 1936-1956  
Volume 2, 1956-1958  
Volume ?, 1963-1964  
Volume 8, 1970-1971  
Volume 11, 1974-1975

Scrapbook – Joplin and Cottey Chapters, American Guild of Organists Series,  
1961-1962

**BOX 002**

*SCRAPBOOKS/ LOOSE MATERIALS*

Scrapbooks – GKC Chapter, American Guild of Organists:

Volume 4, 1961  
Volume 5, 1963-1967  
Volume 10, 1972-1974  
Volume ?, 1974-1977  
Volume 15, 1987-1992  
Volume 16, 1992-1994

Loose materials - *Bachathon*, 1987-1990, 1992-1998; photos and clippings

**BOX 003**

*SCRAPBOOKS/ LOOSE MATERIALS*

Scrapbooks – GKC Chapter, American Guild of Organists:

Volume 3, 1959-1962  
Volume 7, 1969-1971  
Volume 12, 1975-1976  
Volume 13, 1976-1977

Loose materials: *Bachathon*, 1983-1998  
AGO Membership Directories, 1979-1999

AGO Youth Committee *Marionettes and Pipes*, 10-19-98  
Photos and misc.

**BOX 004***SCRAPBOOKS/LOOSE MATERIALS*

Scrapbooks – GKC Chapter, American Guild of Organists  
Volume 14, 1977-1980  
Volume ?, 1993-1999 (includes photo from 1947 and issues of  
*Bombarde*)

Scrapbook – National American Guild of Organists, Los Angeles, 1962

Loose materials:      Miscellaneous papers  
                                 Programs from national conventions  
                                 Booklet of charters, constitution and bylaws

**BOX 005***SCRAPBOOKS*

Scrapbook –AGO Regionals, Des Moines & Wichita, 1961

Scrapbook      Mid Winter Conclave, American Guild of Organists, St. Louis  
                                 1956-1958

Scrapbooks – GKC Chapter, American Guild of Organists:  
Volume ?, 1964-1965  
Volume 6, 1967-1969  
Volume 9, 1971-1972

**BOX 006 (KA1095)**

Artists not Used, 1994-1998

Program – GKC Chapter, American Guild of Organists, 1996-1997

Newsletters – *Bombarde* 1981-1988

Folder              *How to Improve Your Chapter Programming and Publicity*

Folder              KCAGO Budget, Treasury Reports

Folder              KCAGO Guild Sunday

Folder              KCAGO Conventions

Folder              KCAGO Correspondence – National

Folder              Professional Concerns (all years)

Folder              1970-1971 Financial Records

Folder              Correspondence from Benjamin Harrison

Folder              AGO 1965-6 Dean  
                                 includes newsletter and examination requirements for 1975

Folder              Membership Records 1973-1974

- Folder Photographs of individuals
- Folder *Organ Plus: A Catalogue of Ensemble Music for Organ and Instruments*
- Folder AGO Regional Convention Material
- Folder KCAGO Ethics – Religious Principles
- Folder KCAGO Examinations, Contests
- Folder *Bombarde*
- Folder Pamphlets, etc.  
*American Guild of Organists Greater Kansas City Chapter Info-Pak*  
*Planning Space for Pipe Organs: An Architects Guide*  
*Wedding Music Catalog 1995*
- Folder AGO Library
- Folder KCAGO Correspondence – Local, 1962-1977
- Folder AGO Program
- Folder Evaluations
- Folder Miscellaneous  
includes announcements, correspondence, informational pages, etc.
- Folder Newsletters – *Bombarde*  
September 1981 – April 1983
- Folder American Guild of Organists Professional Concerns Guidelines for Chapters 1982
- Folder Professional Concerns Publications 1986
- Folder 1995 Info-Pak (mock-up) with 3 ½” disk
- Folder Conflict Procedures
- Folder American Guild of Organists Info-Pak 1991
- Folder Request cards for the 1991-1992 Info-Pak  
These cards are addressed to people and churches
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**BOX 007**

- Folder AGO Professional Concerns reports and meeting minutes
- Folder Problems within Trinity Church and Christ Episcopal Church  
David Stevens at Trinity and George Emblom at Christ Episcopal

Folder George Emblom and Christ Episcopal Church

Folder AGO Meeting Minutes 1939-1956

Folder AGO Member lists

Folder *Bombarde* 1971-1977

Folder AGO Master Class 1972-1973

Folder Evans 1968-1970

Folder AGO 1966-1967 Mumaw

Folder 1981-1982

Folder 1980 John Schaefer, Dean

Folder 1978-1979 R. Giles

Folder 1975-1976 Organ Guild

Folder Teter – Correspondence 1974-1975

Folder 1975-1976

Folder Patrons

Folder KCAGO Subscription Series 1972, 1973, 1975. 1 Program

Folder Members 09/09/1974

Folder 1974-1975 Recital Series Teter

Folder General Correspondence – 1986-1987

Folder 1986-1987 D.W. Lewis, Dean

Folder 1987-1988 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, Joyce McIntosh, Dean

Folder AGO Kansas City Chapter 1988-1989

Folder BAGG 1989-1990

Folder BRABY 1990-1991

Folder Program 1991-1992 Emblom, George, Dean

Folder RUBIS 1992-1993

Folder Wischmeier 1994-1995

Folder AGO Member Directories 1960-1965, 1969-1970, 1972-1976

Folder AGO Member Directories 1978-1981, 1986-1994

Folder Misc. Booklets  
*The Work and Compensation of the Church Musician*  
*Compensation of the Church and Synagogue Musician*  
*Buying an Organ*  
*Region IV Convention*

- Book           Gangwere, Blanche. *Music History from the Late Roman through the Gothic Periods, 313-1425: A Documented Chronology*. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Press, 1986.
- Book           Gangwere, Blanche. *Music History During the Renaissance Period, 1425-1520: A Documented Chronology*. New York: Greenwood Press, 1991.

**BOX 008**

- Folder        Bachathon
- Folder        GKCAGO Membership Survey
- Folder        Photocopies and newspaper clippings
- Folder        Correspondence and general information
- Folder        Miscellaneous programs
- Folder        *Brief Introductions on Selected Hymn-Tunes for Organ* by Dale and Twila Ryder
- Folder        Hymn Festival 1992-1994 & 2000
- Folder        Music
- Folder        Histories  
of the AGO and other entities
- Folder        Photographs
- Folder        Dissertation  
Self Evaluation of Pastors' Church Music Education and the Resultant Philosophy of Music in the Worship Service by Norman W. Regier
- Folder        Survey Salary
- Folder        AGO Church
- Folder        Professional Concerns
- Folder        Survey of Seminaries in the Greater KC Metropolitan Area
- Folder        AGO
- Folder        Susan Baker – *Some Things I Have Learned as an Organist*
- Folder        Constitution, By-Laws, Policies
- Folder        Stoplists of Area Organs
- Folder        ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers)

**BOX 009 (1244kc)**

- AGO funds, 1998
- Transmittals from Registrar, 1997

Sam's Club, 1997  
Deposit Records, 1996  
Bombarde Transactions, 7/1996-5/1997  
Expenses, 1996  
Treasurer's Report, 1992-1993  
Deposits, 1992-1993  
Disbursements, 1991-1992  
Treasurer's Report, 1991-1992  
Deposits, 1991-1992  
Disbursements, 1991-1992  
Treasurer's Reports, 1990-1991  
Deposits, 1990-1991  
Disbursements, 1990  
Board Minutes & Agendas, 1990  
Correspondence & Misc. Records, 1990  
Transmittals from Registrar, 1989-1990  
Disbursements, 1989-1990  
Treasurers' Reports 1989  
Bank Statements, 1989-1990  
Bank Statements, 1989  
Income, 1988-1989  
Bills Paid, 1988-1989  
Treasurers' Reports 1988  
Deposit Slips, 1988-1989  
Budget, 1988-1989  
Membership, 1988-1989  
Treasurer Report, 1988-1989  
S&L Deposits and Statements, 1987-1988  
Budget, 1987-1988  
Expenses- AGO Fiscal Year, 1987-1988  
Expenses-AGO Fiscal Year, 1986-1987  
Dues, 1986-1987  
S&L Deposits and Statements, 1986-1987

Dues, 1986-1987

Bills Paid, 1985-1986

Bills Paid, 1984-1985

Bills Paid, 1983-1984

Check Stubs, 1989-1991, 1991-1993, 1994-1995

### **BOX 010**

Payment Voucher-Membership Transmittals, 1998-1999

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Checks, 7/1/1999-6/30/2000

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Deposits, 7/1/1999-6/30/2000

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Deposits, 7/1/2000-6/30/2001

Deposits, 7/1/2000-6/30/2001

Deposits/Transfers, 7/1/2001-6/30/2002

Minutes, 1997-1999

Miscellaneous, 1999-2002

Reporter, 1995-1998

Programs/News Articles

Bank Midwest Checks/Deposits, 7/1999-6/2002

### **BOX 011**

- Folder 1 Photographs, 1992-1999
- Folder 2 Programs--22nd Annual Bachathon, 5/6/2001
- Folder 3 Pamphlet--"Giving Opportunities. . .", 2000
- Folder 4 Pamphlet--"Marionettes & Pipe Organs"
- Folder 5 Program--"Pipes Spectacular", 10/15/2000
- Folder 6 Miscellaneous Publications, Pipe Organ Crawl 1999-2001
- Folder 7 Graduate Students in Recital, 2000
- Folder 8 Graduate Students in Recital, 2001



- Folder 9-13 Pipes Spectacular, October 15, 2002
- Folder 14 Cancelled Checks, 1989-1993
- Folder 15 Cancelled Checks, 1995-1997  
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- Folder 16 Newsletters: "Bombardel!" Summer 2005-June 2006
- Folder 17 Newsletters: "Bombardel!" August 2006-August 2008
- Folder 18 Programs: Chenault, Harrison, Chen, Welch, T. Brown, Laube, Sambach, Crozier 1959, 2005-2008
- Folder 19 Programs: Celebration of History 2000; Bachathon 2000; Schola Cantorum 1981, 2000
- Folder 20 Publication: Appropriate Music for Weddings. . . ca. 1958; The Story of the American Guild of Organists by Samuel A. Baldwin 1946
- Folder 21 Pamphlet: American Guild of Organists, Greater K.C. Chapter, Infopak "Giving Opportunities to the Art of the Organ" 1990, 1995
- Folder 22 Photographs: AGO chapter's Quimby competition winner, Devin Cline with Ann Posey 2007
- Folder 23 "An Informal Finding Aid", compiled by James A. Tharp, 06 September 2007 (additional copy filed in inventory folder)

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- Folder 1 Organ Institute-Correspondence, John Ditto, 1988-1989
- Folder 2 Organ Institute-Handbook, 1988-1990
- Folder 3 Organ Institute-Evaluations, 1988
- Folder 4 Organ Institute-Grants Funding, 1988
- Folder 5 Organ Institute-Publicity, 1988
- Folder 6 Organ Institute-Working files, 1989
- Folder 7 Organ Institute-Program Scheduling, 1989
- Folder 8 Proctor Forms
- Folder 9 Handbook for Pipe Organ Encounters, final version, July 8, 1989
- Folder 10 Joyce McIntosh, 1989-1990
- Folder 11 Pipe Organ Encounters, June 17-21, 1990
- Folder 12 Pipe Organ Encounters, 1990
- Folder 13 Student Evaluations, 1990
- Folder 14 Pipe Organ Encounters, June 17, 2001
- Folder 15 Pipe Organ Encounters, 2004

- Folder 16 Publication: Teach the Organ! A Handbook for Organ Teachers, Fall 2007
- Folder 17 Publication: Handbook for Pipe Organ Encounters POE (Youth) POE (Adults), 2007-2008
- Folder 18 Handbook for Pipe Organ Encounters June 15, 2007; John Obetz correspondence, 2008-2009
- Folder 19 Greater Kansas City Pipe Organ Encounter (POE), June 21-26, 2009
- Folder 20 Pipe Organ Encounter, John Ditto, 2009
- Folder 21 Greater Kansas City Pipe Organ Encounter, John Ditto, June 21-26, 2009
- Folder 22 Greater Kansas City Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) June 21-26, 2009; correspondence, financial
- Folder 23 Greater Kansas City Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) 2009-Student Membership Registration Forms
- Folder 24 Pipe Organ Encounter 2009; Student Information
- Folder 25 Pipe Organ Encounter-Medical Consent Forms, 2009
- Folder 26 Pipe Organ Encounter-Code of Conduct Forms, 2009
- Folder 27 Pipe Organ Encounter-Applications for Scholarships, 2009
- Folder 28 Pipe Organ Encounter-Report on Publicity, 2009 by Marian Thomas
- Folder 29 Pipe Organ Encounter-Evaluations, July-August, 2009
- Folder 30 Pamphlets: Greater Kansas City Pipe Organ Encounter, June 21-26, 2009
- Folder 31 CD's (2) Piper 2009 I, II
- Folder 32 Photographs: Kansas City Chapter, American Guild of Organists, April 12, 1947
- (KA2001)
- Folder 33 Executive Board Meetings: October 9, 2010; November 13, 2010
- Folder 34 Franklin Fisk (1875-1927) commemorative service, September 12, 2009. Biographical information prepared by Virginia Strohmeyer-Miles.
- Folder 35 Programs, 2009-2010
- Folder 36 Bachathon, May 2, 2010
- Folder 37 Bachathon, May 1, 2011

- Folder 38 Program- Ceremonial music for the Vows of Love, February 14, 2011
- Folder 39 Program- The eighteenth-Century Organ concerto, March 21, 2011
- Folder 40 Program- Jonathan Ryan, October 17, 2010
- Folder 41 Program- Splendor in the Brass, January 17, 2011
- Folder 42 Program- Robert Parris, April 11, 2011
- Folder 43 Program- Vincent Dubois, May 15, 2011
- Folder 44 Program- Karen Christianson, November 14, 2011; Gifted Student organists, January 16, 2012
- Folder 45 Photographs, CD- Pipe organ Encounter, 2009

**OVERSIZE**

Scrapbook

Advertisement for Info-Paks on foam board

Press Plate